

**S/N 10/631,988**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Gregory Marlan et al.	Examiner:	Ryan Dare
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Title:	DETECTION AND CONTROL OF RESOURCE CONGESTION BY A NUMBER OF PROCESSORS		

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2008, said period of response being extended from January 7, 2009 to April 7, 2009.

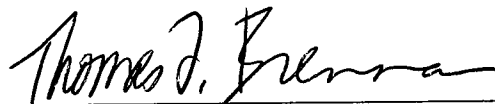
**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully submitted,

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